

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method of securely recording a verbal transaction, the method comprising the steps of:

- (i) recording an offer and an acceptance of the transaction as a digital audio file;
- (ii) generating a voice security token (VST) from the recorded digital audio file, including the steps of:

- a) sampling audio frequency and intensity set information from the recorded digital audio file;

- b) converting the sampled information from a current time domain spectrum to a frequency domain spectrum to condense the sampled information;

- c) creating a digital file from the condensed information; and

- d) encrypting the digital file to produce the VST; and

- (iii) providing the generated ~~voice security token~~VST to a buyer and/or a seller, wherein the ~~voice security token~~VST provides authentication of the transaction.

2. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein a third party acts as a neutral party by generating and storing the ~~voice security token~~VST, therein providing added integrity ~~to the system~~.

3. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, ~~where the system also permits further including the step of permitting~~ either party to access the stored audio file and/or VST by means of a Voice Interface application and/or through a Web channel to enable ~~both either party parties~~ self-service recall of the voice transaction and the VST.

4. (currently amended): A system for securely recording a verbal transaction, the system comprising:

- ~~means a recorder~~ for recording an offer and an acceptance of the transaction as a digital audio file;

- ~~means a generator~~ for generating a voice security token (VST) from the recorded digital audio file, the generator including:

a sampler for sampling audio frequency and intensity set information from the recorded digital audio file;
a converter for converting the sampled information from a current time domain spectrum to a frequency domain spectrum to condense the sampled information;
a creator for creating a digital file from the condensed information; and
an encryptor for encrypting the digital file to produce the VST; and
~~means a provider~~ for providing the generated ~~voice security token~~VST to ~~a buyer~~
and/or a seller, wherein the ~~voice security token~~VST provides authentication of the transaction.

5. (currently amended): The system according to claim 4, wherein a third party acts as a neutral party by generating and storing the ~~voice security token~~VST, therein providing added integrity ~~to the system~~.

6. (currently amended): The ~~method-system~~ according to claim 4, where the system also permits either party to access the stored audio file and/or VST by means of a Voice Interface application and/or through a Web channel to enable ~~both parties~~ either party self-service recall of the voice transaction and the VST.

7. (currently amended): A storage medium readable by a computer, the medium encoding a computer process to provide a method for ~~client/server computing acceleration using approach computing, the method advantageously employed in a client/server computer network~~securely recording a verbal transaction, the computer process comprising:

a processing portion for recording an offer and an acceptance of the transaction as a digital audio file;

a processing portion for generating a voice security token (VST) from the recorded digital audio file including:

a processing portion for sampling audio frequency and intensity set information from the recorded digital audio file;

a processing portion for converting the sampled information from a current time domain spectrum to a frequency domain spectrum to condense the sampled information;

a processing portion for creating a digital file from the condensed information;
and

a processing portion for encrypting the digital file to produce the VST; and
a processing portion for providing the generated ~~voice security token~~VST to a buyer
and/or a seller, wherein the ~~voice security token~~VST provides authentication of the
transaction.

8. (currently amended): The ~~method-medium~~ according to claim 7, ~~wherein a third party acts as a neutral party by~~ further including a processing portion for generating and storing the
~~voice security token~~VST, with a third party acting as a neutral party, therein providing added
integrity ~~to the system~~.

9. (currently amended): The ~~method-medium~~ according to claim 7, ~~where the system also permits~~ further including a processing portion for either party to access the stored audio file
and/or VST by means of a Voice Interface application and/or through a Web channel to
enable ~~both parties~~ either party self-service recall of the voice transaction and the VST.